OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH SATURDAY THE 6TH OCTOBER 1928.

A total of 110 attacks with 62 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 61 attacks with 40 deaths in the previous week, all the districts being affected except Chitaldrug. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 2 attacks with 2 deaths and one attack with one death respectively while the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 177 attacks with 127 deaths in 1926 and 31 attacks and 31 deaths in 1927.

3. A total of 13 attacks with 5 deaths from cholera was returned for one village in each of the Srinivaspur and Chintamani Taluks and Bangalore City.

4. Two attacks with one death from Small-pox were returned for the City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields area.

5. The State continued to remain free from other epidemics, *viz.*, influenza and relapsing fever.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 80 representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·08 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 2 under plague, 3 under malaria, 8 under pneumonia, 4 under typhoid, 4 under other fevers, 6 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 50 under all other causes.

As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station for the week ending 30th September 1928, returned 90 deaths, representing a calculated annual ratio of 39·48 per mille of population against the average ratio of 39·04 during the previous week. The causes of deaths were malaria 1, pneumonia 21, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 15 and all other causes 48.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 44 representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·25 per mille of population against the avarage ratio of 35·30 for 1927. The causes of deaths were plague 1, malaria 1, pneumonia 4, typhoid 1, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 26.

8. There were 32 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 18·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·28 for 1927. The deaths numbered 1 under malaria, 3 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 22 under all other causes.

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Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for September 1928.*

Height of Observatory above Sea Level	BANGALORE 3,021 ft.	MYSORE 2,518 ft.	HASSAN 3,149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2,405 ft.
Barometer (red. to 32° F.)	26·929	27·424	26·808	27·509
Temperatures in shade :—				
Dry Bulb	71·1	71·4	69·8	71·1
Daily Max. do	85·4	86·3	83·3	85·5
Daily Min. do	66·3	65·6	63·4	67·8
Wet Bulb	66·2	66·5	65·8	67·5
Temperatures of Radiation :—				
Daily Max. Solar Heat in Vacuo	149·7	....	....	....
Daily Min. Temp. on Grass	62·2	....	....	....
Rainfall :—Total in inches	0·74	0·21	1·12	1·86
Wind Direction ...	N 83° W	S 57° W	N 84° W	S 77° W
Velocity (miles per day) ...	123	136	139	167
Clear Sky : Percentage ...	22	45	43	16
Bright Sunshine : Hours daily	6·3	....	....	....

Dated 8th October 1928.

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